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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/641,835 filed on August 18, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference,

by: Ronald A. Greinke, Medina, Ohio

for: EXPANDABLE GRAPHITE AND METHOD

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